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For: **VEHICLE BED STORAGE BOX**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in 25 pages.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 3 pages.
- (X) 21 sheets of drawings.
- (X) Copy of signed Declaration from the prior application.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/282,954, filed October 28, 2002, titled VEHICLE BED STORAGE BOX, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/846,577, filed May 1, 2001, titled VEHICLE BED STORAGE BOX, now U.S. Patent No. 6,471,278, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/488,207, filed January 19, 2000, titled VEHICLE BED STORAGE BOX, now U.S. Patent No. 6,257,640, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/117,098, filed January 25, 1999, titled VEHICLE BED STORAGE BOX. The entire contents of each of the above-listed patents, patent applications and provisional patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein and made a part of this specification.

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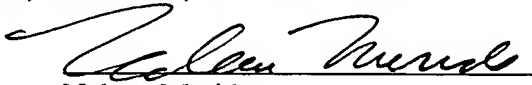
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